

# Application for an International Fishing Permit

## Operator Details

Client Number

Full Legal Name

## Beneficial Owners

For the definition of a Beneficial Owner, please refer to Section 113 BA of the Fisheries Act 1996.

Full Legal Name(s)

## Permit Year

Please provide the Permit Year that this application applies to. The Permit Year starts on 1 May and ends on 30 April the following year.

Year Starting 1 May

## Vessel Details

The vessel must have an IMO Number in order to apply for an International Fishing Permit.

The GPR registered to this vessel must report continuously to the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) during the term of the International Fishing Permit.

Vessel's Registration Number

Current Name of Vessel

Does the vessel have a registered Geospatial Position Reporting device (GPR)?

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Yes

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No



If you have answered "no" you must complete an Application to Register a Geospatial Position Reporting Device (GPR) against a Vessel in conjunction with this application.

GPR IMN/IMEI/MMSI Number/Mobile ID

GPR Serial Number

The vessel's operating limit can be found on the vessel's Certificate of Survey.

Does the vessel have an 'unlimited' operating limit?

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Yes

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No



The vessel must have an 'unlimited' operating limit in order to operate outside the New Zealand exclusive economic zone. Please contact your surveyor before applying for an International Fishing Permit.

Ship Registration Act (SRA) Number

Ship Registration Act Expiry Date (if any)

Only vessels registered under Part B of the Ship Registration Act 1992 will have an SRA expiry date.

Provide the city and country where the vessel was built.

Where was the vessel built?

Vessel's Moulded Depth (if any)

Moulded depth can be found on the vessel's International Tonnage Certificate issued by Maritime New Zealand.

## Fishserve Use Only

Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Data Entry Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Data Entry Completed \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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DATE PRESENTED

International Fishing Activities

Convention/Management Area and/or National Fisheries Jurisdiction Please list all areas applied for (see notes page 4).	Fishing Methods Please list all methods applied for. Enter "N/A" if you have selected a National Fisheries Jurisdiction.	Target Species Please list all target species codes applied for. Enter "N/A" if you have selected a National Fisheries Jurisdiction.

Fishing History

Has the applicant engaged in fishing or transporting fish in a manner that resulted in a high seas fishing permit or an international fishing permit (or equivalent authorisation issued by another state) being suspended or revoked in the last 3 years?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Has the applicant engaged in fishing or transporting fish without a high seas fishing permit or an international fishing permit (or equivalent authorisation issued by another state) where such a permit was required in the last 3 years?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Has the applicant or any other party materially involved in the proposed fishing operation (in particular the vessel owner, beneficial owner, operator or master) breached the fisheries laws in any jurisdiction, including the high seas, in the last 5 years?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions above, provide full details of the date, location and circumstances below.


To the best of your knowledge, has the vessel referred to in this application been used to breach the fisheries laws in any jurisdiction, including the high seas, in the last 5 years?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "Yes", provide full details of the date, location and vessel operator/owner/beneficial owner details (whichever is applicable) below.


Supporting Documentation

The following documentation must be provided with your application. Any delays in receiving all required documents will impact the assessment of your application.

Tick if you have included:

- ☐ A copy of the Ship Registration Act Certificate for the vessel
- ☐ A copy of the Maritime Transport Operator Certificate (MTOC) issued to the operator
- ☐ A copy of the Certificate of Survey for the vessel
- ☐ Photos of the vessel (for photo requirements please see notes on page 4)
- ☐ A completed International Fishing Permit Questionnaire (and any associated documentation required).
- ☐ A completed WCPFC application form if you intend to fish in the WCPFC Convention / Management area
- ☐ A list of ports outside New Zealand the vessel will tranship in and/or land to (if applicable)
- ☐ Approval from relevant foreign country if you intend to fish in its national jurisdiction (this must state the applicant vessel name and period of approval)

Declaration

I declare that:

- The information I have given on this application is true and correct.
- I am authorised to provide this information and make this declaration.
- I am aware it is an offence to knowingly provide false or misleading information or omit any material information to obtain a benefit under the Fisheries Act 1996.
- I understand the applicant is required to notify Fishserve if there are any changes in the particulars I have provided in this application form.
- I have read and understood the "Collection of Personal Information" details supplied with this form.

If there are more signatories than space provided make further declarations on a copy of this page.

Full Name of Signatory	Position	Signature	Date
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## Notes

It is an offence under section 230(1) of the Fisheries Act 1996 to make any false or misleading statement in this application. If you are convicted of an offence against that section, you are liable to a fine not exceeding \$250,000.

You may only apply for an international fishing permit in respect of a vessel if you are identified in the Fishing Vessel Register as the operator of that vessel.

The vessel to which your permit application relates must be registered under the Ship Registration Act 1992 and in the Fishing Vessel Register. The vessel must also have an IMO Number.

If any of the details in this application form change, you are required to notify Fishserve immediately.

Incomplete applications will be returned to you and may result in a delay with the processing of your application.

**If you plan to fish for a species managed under an international, regional or sub-regional organisation or arrangement, or national jurisdiction of a foreign country, then you may require an additional fishing permit, authorisation or approval from the Ministry for Primary Industries.**

All vessels fishing under the authority of an international fishing permit are required to carry and continuously operate a Geospatial Position Reporting Device (GPR) registered with Fishserve during the term of the international fishing permit.

## Photo Requirements

There is a requirement for all applicants to provide photographs of sufficiently high resolution, colour, brightness, and contrast so as to properly identify the vessel and all relevant details, irrespective of the Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (RFMO) or national fisheries jurisdiction.

The photographs must be less than 5 years old, and shall consist of:

- One photograph showing the starboard side of the vessel, displaying its full overall length and complete structural features and the correct vessel markings;
- One photograph showing the port side of the vessel, displaying its full overall length and complete structural features and the correct vessel markings; and
- One photograph showing the stern of the vessel, taken directly from astern.

For vessels that have not previously been authorised to fish in the SPRFMO Convention Area, or that are not currently in the SPRFMO Record of Vessels, photographs must be date-stamped to confirm they are less than 5 years old.

## Privacy Act 2020 – Collection of Personal Information

Your personal information is being collected to enable your application for an international fishing permit to be processed, and for purposes relating to the management and conservation of fisheries and fisheries resources in the national jurisdictions of other states and on the high seas.

The agency collecting and holding this information is Commercial Fisheries Services Limited (Fishserve), PO Box 297, Wellington, 6140.

The collection of this information is required under section 113G of the Fisheries Act 1996. It is not mandatory that you supply this information, but your application may not be processed if you do not provide all the information requested on this form.

You have the right to access and correct your personal information.

You may apply to Fishserve to prevent the display of your personal address on registers kept under the Fisheries Act 1996 if you consider that disclosure would be prejudicial to your personal safety or to the safety of your family.

## Niue Treaty Subsidiary Agreement (NTSA)

Your personal information may be disclosed under the terms of the NTSA, including to other countries that are a party to the NTSA, if required. Any such disclosure would be on a case-by-case basis and consistent with the Privacy Act 2020. However, foreign persons or entities may not be required to protect the information in a way that, overall, provides comparable safeguards to those in the Privacy Act 2020. By submitting this application you authorize disclosure of your personal information outside New Zealand under the terms of the NTSA.

## International Fishing Activities

List the RFMO Convention /Management Area(s) and/or National Fisheries Jurisdiction(s) in which you plan to fish.

Use the area code from the list below. Information on these areas can be found at the Ministry for Primary Industries fisheries website <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/fishing-aquaculture/commercial-fishing/operating-as-a-commercial-fisher/high-seas-and-amlr-permits/apply-for-high-seas-fishing-permit/>.

Area Code	Area Name
AUST	Australia National Jurisdiction
CCAMLR	Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources Convention Area
CCSBT	Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna Convention Area
Other	Use for other National Fisheries Jurisdictions and provide country name(s) in documentation
Research	Only use when fishing is for agreed research purposes
SPRFMO	South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation Convention Area
WCPFC	Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission Convention Area

Specify the methods you will utilise in each Convention/Management Area to target each species.

List the species code for the species that you plan to target (e.g. ORH) in each Convention/Management Area. If a species code does not exist for the species that you intend to target, please provide its full scientific name (family, genus and species name) and common name.

## Fishing History

The information provided is necessary for the Chief Executive of the Ministry for Primary Industries to make a decision whether to issue an international fishing permit (see section 113H of the Fisheries Act 1996).

The information that you provide on breaching fisheries laws should not be limited to breaches that resulted in convictions.

If you answer 'Yes' to any of the questions in this section, it does not necessarily mean that you will not be issued an international fishing permit. The Chief Executive will take the information you provide into account when he or she decides whether to issue an international fishing permit.